

BANKS ASSESSED TOO HIGH.

PATERSON INSTITUTIONS PROTEST THAT THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY TAXES ON THEIR REAL ES-

TATE AND STOCK TOO. Paterson, Aug 24 (Special).-The Commissioners of appeal and Revision of Taxes agreed last year that banking institutions of this city were not bearing their share of the public burden and decided to ase the assessments. The same course was purned this year, and Governor Griggs, as president of teren National Bank, headed a delegation who made a strong remonstrance against further increase. Griggs contended that the banks were discriminated against in being assessed at a far greater on the value of their personal property. namely, the shares of stock, than other business con-He contended that banks could not be asassed for land and buildings inasmuch as this would practically result in taxing them twice, as the value their stock was in part made up of real estate. one reason why banks were assessed on personal soperty more than others might be found in the fact

as individuals do not consider such a course whereas individuals do not consider such a course necessary. The banks have been assessed. First National spares at \$10 each. Second National the same smooth, while the Paterson National shares were assessed at \$50 each. The full value of the latter was agreed upon as a \$160 a share. Governor Griggs insisted that the hanks should either be relieved of the assessments on their real estate or have the amount of the assessment on real estate deducted from the amount they were assessed on shares of stock. Edward T. Bell, president of the First National Bank, and Cashier Biauvelt, of the Second National, said that the Governor had clearly outlined their contention.

list was furnished the assessors by the banks,

INSANE MEN IN JAIL.

THE STRANGE MANIA THAT AFFLICTS THOMAS WILSON-HE WILL EAT NOTH-ING. AND IS SLOWLY STARVING.

Brunswick, Aug. 24 (Special).-Thomas Wilson, a prisoner in the Middlesex County Jail, has become dangerously insane. Wilson is at least fifty years old. He was lodged in jail on August 8, on a charge of abducting Jennie Demorest, a fourteenyear-old girl, and taking her with him to places in Pennsylvania, Virginia and other States against her Since his incarceration word has been received from Reading, Penn., that Wilson is wanted there for stealing about \$150 from the captain of the Sa cation Army corps in that city. Wilson had joined

For the last week Wilson has been acting queerly He talked incoherently to himself, and tches of his mutterings which fellow-prisoners head indicated a disordered mind. He remained in and would not avail himself of the liberty of the jail corridors or converse with other pris-He has eaten little, and from insufficient acurishment is very weak. On Saturday, while glone in his cell, he tore up into shreds all his bed-ciothing, and with the straw in the mattress made a hig heap in the corner of the ceil. Food has been passed in to him, but in the last two days he has sten nothing, and has broken several plates and s of crockery by throwing them to the floor. He has apparently wished to keep in utter darklis of the jail have two iron doors, one

ated and the other solid. The latter, which is the ster door. Wilson has kept shut tight, and not a y of light has penetrated his cell. This afterneon Sheriff Serviss opened the cell bris and for a moment could see nothing. Finally, darkness, the heap of straw in the corner was seemble. Wilson was nowhere to be seen, and a Sheriff became anxious lest another of his prisers had escaped. A movement in the corner was terted, and the head of Wilson was seen above a traw. His body was completely covered. Wilson then buried his head and became invisible. The foor of the cell was littered with torn sheets, nekery, straw and newspapers and untouched od. The man refused to move, and would not swer any of the Sheriff's questions. Sheriff Serses closed the doors and left him alone. Wilson to been examined by Dr. Samuel Long, the Counflewscian, and pronounced insane. He will doubting be taken to the asyluments holds another, prisoner

ned by and pronounced insane of pronounced insane of the asyluming of the asyluming city also holds another prisoner his city also holds another prisoner of this city and the city of the try-five years old living on the outskirts of this try-five years old living on the outskirts of this try-five years old living on the outskirts of this try-five has for the last few days been walking around the bound has bound from the five has chased. The morning he rushed out on the rest only partially dressed. He was chased, and on saught in Schoreman-st. by Detective Housell.

with me," said Housell. "Your sister is the outlook is extremely promising.

HIS LAST CENT GONE.

CHILDREN AND OUT OF WORK

Paterson, Aug. 24 (Special).—John Reumeister, forty years old, a silk weaver, living at No. 29 Market-st. committed suicide this morning, leaving eight children fatheriess. Reumeister had found impossible to obtain work. He had searched for three months, but "no weaver wanted" was the three months, but "no weaver wanted" was the continual answer. His children did not understand why they were doomed to privation, and when they demanded food Reumeister handed his wife his last coin and sent ner to buy victuals. Hardly had the woman left the house when the man drove two large nails in the frame of the door leading from the kitchen to his bedroom, and hung himself to them.

Reumeister had reveived \$20 from an outside firm to pay his way to Massachusetts. The money arrived as he was about to be evicted, and was paid to the landlord. He could not pay it back to the firm, and in despair he ended his life.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.

A DRUNKEN MAN DISARMED JUST AS HE IS ABOUT TO COMMIT A MURDER.

Mrs. Minnie Geisler, of No. 518 Clinton-st., Hoboken, was lauded as a heroine among her neighbors yester day for saving the life of Mrs. Tillie Varns, of No. 534 Clinton-st., who was in danger of being murdered by Henry Bohn, a boarder, whom she refused to harbor further, because of his habits.

Bohn is a strong man, thirty-nine years old, while Mrs. Varns is nearly fifty years old, and feeble. The woman feared that Bohn would carry out his threats to do her bodily harm, consequently when she saw him staggering toward her spartments yesterday morning she locked the door and refused to let him in The drunken man forced in the door, breaking the lock. Pushing Mrs. Varns aside, Bohn walked into an adjoining room, seized an axe and returning to where Mrs. Varns was standing told her that he intended to split her skull. The poor woman clums that to the rescue and sureamed for help. Mrs. Geisler tan to the rescue and caught hold of the axe just as the drunker man was about to strike Mrs. Varns. Policeman McKenna overpowered Bohn and took him to police headquarters and locked him up.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Paterson, Aug. 24 (Special).-Andrew Row, formerly a grocer at North Main and Temple sts., has rdered to appear before Judge Dixon at Bayhead to-morrow and show cause why he should not punished for contempt of court. When Row was in the grocery business Ackerman & Van Glowas in the grocery business Ackerman & Van Gle-son secured a judgment against him for Mil 8. The execution was returned unsatisfied. The firm obtained an order of discovery, and Row was or-fered to appear before Supreme Court Commis-sioner John S. Barkalow, so that it could be ascer-lained what property he possessed or had received thee the judgment had been recorded. He failed to appear when commanded on August 15, but after acknowledged that he had received a legacy of \$1.000.

BICYCLISTS FINED.

Three bicyclists were riding together on the Hudon Boulevard Sunday night without lights on their Wheels and were arrested. They left their wheels as security for their appearance in the Police Court in Jersey City yesterday. They appeared except one, who was said to be ill. They were each fined \$2. The fines were paid. The offenders were Gustay Heilbert, thirty-two years old, of No. 519 Sixth-st., New York, Sidney Lucas, forty-three years, of No. 176 Fourteenth-st., Brooklyn, and Elmer Brand, twenty-three years, of No. 68 Clifton Piace, Jersey City.

THE JUSTICE KNEW BETTER.

James Dunker, a butcher, fiving in New-York, was arraigned before Police Justice Potts in Jersey City yesterday for disorderly conduct. Policeman Quinn, who arrested Dunker early yesterday declared that the prisoner was under the influence of strong drink. This Dunker disputed, saying "Your Honor, I was not drunk I could not get drunk, for all the saloons were closed." "What!" excisimed the incredulous Justice. "Sa-oons closed? Perhaps in New-York, but not in Jersey City. Two dollars fine."

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET.

THEY ARE TO AID THE NATIONAL RE-PUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH BRANCHES IN NEW JERSEY OF THE M'KINLEY AND HORART BUSINESS

MEN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE. A meeting of business men of Newark will be held at the headquarters of the Republican | Justice Dodd and placed under a heavy bond to State Committee in Newark at noon to-day to arrange for the establishment of branches of they visited the woman's home this morning. the McKinley and Hobart Business Men's National Campaign Committee, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia, with John Wanamaker as chairman

among them several Democrats, and take part in the work. The State Committee has sent out the following circular to business men in the

Dear Sir: Your name, among others, has been suggested to us by the Republican chairman as a public-spirited citizen willing to aid in forming a business men's committee for your city and neighborhood, to act in harmony with similar organizations all over the State.

From the inclosures you will learn the objects and principles of our committee, and if you approve that the committee of the commi

and principles of our committee, and if you approve kindly call a preliminary meeting of eight or a dozen citizens and adopt a plan of procedure, platform, etc. If you will then call on your citizens, irrespective of party, you will no doubt be able to form a strong organization.

Should our declaration of principles meet your approval, it would give us plessure to have you adopt it, and also to send you as many copies as you desire. The details of your organization committee, etc., would, of course, have to be perfected to suit your locality.

We have adopted a handsome campaign button, it seems desirable that every member should wear this button.

The Business Men's Campaign Committee will furnish literature and provide speakers in its own way, apart from the work of the National Republican Committee and the sound-money Democrats.

A POPOCRAT FOR REVENUE. FREDERICK C. MARSH, OF ELIZABETH, READY TO EMBRACE THE SHAER DOCTRINE FOR

A PARTY REWARD. Elizabeth, Aug. 24 (Special).-Frederick C. Marsh. who has been on the outs with his party since the Chicago Convention, is being coaxed back into line by the promise of a Senatorial or Congress nomi-

Mr. Marsh has been sulking in his tent since his return from Chicago, but he has, meanwhile, been keeping a close watch on Senator Hill, and now that the latter is willing to embrace Bryanism, the Union County man is ready to do likewise. Some of the local Popocrats do not look with favor on the return of the prodigal and are inclined to resent any attempt to reward Mr. Marsh for his tardy submission to the crack of the party whip.

A HAVEN OF REFUGE. THE ESSEX DEMOCRACY OFFERS TO HARBOR ALL

MALCONTENTS AND BOLTERS. A cave of Adullam has been opened for perplexed Democrats in Essex County by the irrepressible

day promulgated the following notice: Any Democrat in Essex County who may be in doubt as to just where "he is at" in these trying days, or who may have resigned or been "run out" of his respective organization, can find refuge in the ranks of the Essex Democracy, providing he behaves himself and will listen to reason. We have no assessments, no boss rule, and make no promises. "The people rule" is our motto, and if any one doubts it we refer in a kind and gentle manner to recent State elections.

Mr. Whitehead explained to a reporter yest grated and the other solid. The latter, which is the that all was peace and tranquility among the Essex grated and the other solid. The latter, which is the that all was peace and tranquility among the Essex County Democracy, and he wanted the Democrats who "didn't know where they were at" to come in and find satisfaction and peace in the true fold. He was not prepared to say what his organization was going to do when it met in September, but there were 1.800 names on the books and there

were no resignations. THE OUTLOOK CHEERFUL IN JERSEY. REPORTS RECEIVED AT REPUBLICAN HEADOUAR. TERS INDICATE AN OVERWHELMING VIC-

TORY FOR M'KINLEY AND SOUND MONEY.

Franklin Murphy, chairman of the New-Jersey State Republican Committee, yesterday issued a call for the committee to meet in the Trenton House. Trenton, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The session will be one of great importance, as all the members of the committee are expected to be present. The situation in all parts of the State will be thoroughly discussed and the work of the campaign will be outlined. All the reports so far received indicate a steady growth in the sound-money sentiment, and

me with me. Said House waiting for you.

John Y. Fusier,

John J. Fusier, were as safe as New-Jersey the party leaders could well afford to take a rest. There does not seem to be THE SUICIDE OF A SILK WEAVER WITH EIGHT any doubt that the Republican majority in the Legislature will be fully as large as it was at the last session, and present indications point to the return of a solid Republican delegation to the next Congress. The State Convention, which meets in Taylor's Opera House, in Trenton, on Thursday, it is expected, will complete its business at an early hour. There is little, if any, disposition to contest for the places on the electoral ticket, and the other work before the convention is of a most commonplace nature. The State Committee insists that none but men of exceptionally high standing shall be chosen as delegates-at-large, and this will be done. John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Newark, is so far the only one mentioned, but there are hundreds of other men of equal strength in the party, so that the ticket will undoubtedly be a most representative one. Governor Griggs has agreed to preside at the convention, and he will also make the most important address of the day. Senator Sewell and ex-Judge J. Frank Fort have also promised to speak. Garret A. Hobart, the nominee for Vice-President, will be in attendance.

M'PHERSON FOR M'KINLEY. NEW-JERSEY'S FORMER SENATOR SAYS THAT

SOUND MONEY WILL SURELY WIN.

Trenton, Aug. 24 (Special).-It is not true, as recently stated, that ex-Senator John R. McPherson is out West in charge of a physician, and has tirely abandoned any interest in politics. Mr. Mc Pherson did go to Colorado several months ago to obtain relief from a had bronchial attack. He returned home several weeks ago much improved in health, and is at his office in New-York nearly every day. He talks on the political situation with much of his old-time vigor.

As a sound-money man of years' standing, Mr McPherson is strongly of posed to Bryan. He does not consider Bryan a Democrat, but a Populist, and th advocate of about everything that is pernicious. He believes he will be defeated and that McKinley will be elected. He says, however, that it will require good, hard work to insure an emphatic victory for sound money. While in Colorado the ex-Senator was enabled to feel the public pulse. He was much disheartened when he first arrived. The silver sentiment seemed to pervade all the Western States. He dired with Senator Teller and others, and naturally heard glowing reports of the headway that repudia-

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tion was making.

By the time he left, however, the Senator noticed a change in the tide. It was not perceptible in colorado and the little Northwestern States, but as he came East he stopped at reveral points, and it became evident that the people were reading sound-money literature and were being influenced by it to a large and encouraging extent.

While Mr. McPherson will probably vote for McKinley and Hobart, he is greatly interested in the third ticket movement, and will doubtless indorse and aid it in every way possible. He will be unable, on account of his throat, to take any active part in the campaign or make any speeches, but he will be in touch with affairs as the progress. The ex-Seniator is disgusted at the attitude of some of the New-Jersey lenders of the Democracy who have placed themselves on the side of Bryan and sliver, but he is pleased with the fact that the most prominent and influential Democrats are arraved for gold. When asked whether he thought President Cleveland would make a statement during the campaign, Mr. McPherson said he did not think he would.

"Mr. Cleveland," he remarked, "has done all that he could for the financial integrity of the country. His views are well known. He is the object of severe criticism from the advocates of repudiation and Anarchy, but he must bear such criticism in silence."

"FARMER" MARTINE FOR CONGRESS

Elizabeth, Aug. 24 (Special). - James E. Marti the Plainfield orator, is a pronounced candidate for Congress on the Democratic side in the Villin District. Mr. Martine won't take a Senatorial nomination, as he has twice tried for that but failed, yet he is willing to make a martyr of himself for the good of free silver and lead the fortorn hope against Congressman Fowler.

DELEGATES TO TRENTON ELECTED. Rutherford, Aug. 24 (Special).-At the Republican TRIED TO BURN HER HOUSE.

A WOMAN CHARGED WITH ARSON-HER HORSE FOUND HARNESSED IN THE BARN READY FOR FLIGHT

Aker, of Whitesville, a settlement northwest of this place, was arrested early this morning by Township Officers Bennett and Wills, charged with attempted arson. She was arraigned before appear before the Grand Jury. The police, when rags saturated with kerosene. These were con-nected by wax fuses. The bed was also covered nected by wax fuses. The bed was also covered with the fluid. Her husband, learning of the at-About thirty of the leading business men of Newark have promised to attend the meeting.

About thirty of the leading business men of Aker's horse in the stable harnessed, and near by was a wagon. The house is insured for \$2.

The woman denies that she intended to set fire to the building, and asserts that others were in the plot. The oil-soaked papers and rags secured by the police will fill a barrel.

ATTEMPTED ARSON IN A TENEMENT. MANY LIVES PROBABLY SAVED BY THE TIMELY DISCOVERY OF A POLICEMAN.

The Newark police are investigating a case ttempted arson at No. 100 Morton-st., about midlight Sunday. The house is a three-story frame enement inhabited by Polish Jews. started under a stairway on the first floor, and the flame was seen by a policeman, who called another officer to his aid. The two men broke in the doo No. 121 Sussex-ave., Newark.

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ISSUED

CHANCELLOR MIGHLE RESTRAINS THE SALE OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASBURY PARK, PENDING A FULL HEARING

Asbury Park, Aug 24 (Special),-Chancellor Mc Gill, without assigning reasons for his conclusion on the application for a temporary injunction restraining the sale of the First Presbyterian Church of Asbury Park has issued a preliminary injunc-tion restraining the sale of the church until the case is presented in full by both sides. He refuses to restrain the prosecution of two suits brought by George A. Smock, treasurer of the church, to colect \$7,000 advanced to the trustees, and he orders the payment to Mr. Smock of the money due within ty days with all interests and costs.

determined on the final hearing of the case, which is now a matter of small consequence to the original litigants, two-thirds of the church having withdrawn from the Presbyterian judicatory and organized a congregational church, with the Rev. Howard T. Widdemer as their pastor. Dissensions arose in the church about two years ago over the employment of Mr. Widdemer as pastor. The Presbytery of Monmouth decided that the church should dismiss him. The majority of the congregation refused to acquiesce in this decision, and a hitter struggle ensued, in the course of which a slander suit was brought by Mr. Widdemer against the New Wildiam N. Ritchle, resulting in a verdict for Mr. Widdemer. letermined on the final hearing of the case, which

Mr Widdemer.

The congregation voted to sell the church, whereupon application was made to restrain the sale on the ground that a majority of the congregation intended to divert the property from the Presbyterian denomination.

ATHLETIC SPORTS DEFENDED.

THE REV. JAMES E. LAKE REPLIES TO CRITICS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE METHODS.

Camden, Aug. 24 (Special).-A number of races ere held at National Park at 3 o'clock this after-The races and other athletic sports were under the auspices of the New-Jersey Conference f the Epworth League. As a result there has been considerable antagonism from preachers and Last night the Rev. James E. Lake, one of Newpresident of the National Park Association, made a cathing reply to these criticisms. He said.

"Some of us preachers have ben saying Bont."
Don't' too long. It is time for us to say 'Do! Do!'
The church must take hold of the amusement
question in a rational way or our young people's
work will languish. The devil has provided amusements too long. We believe in innocent and rational amusements and we shall provide them
here for young people of all denominations. We
believe that the sports which go to make muscle,
brawn and brain are a legitimate part of the
social work of the Epworth League."

AN OVER-CONFIDENT SWIMMER.

WHOSE SERVICES HE AT FIRST DECLINED. Four Hoboken swimmers-Edward C. Muecke Henry A. Muecke, A. Holm and W. Peterson-on Sunday attempted to swim the Hudson River, from the Hudson bath to the Twenty-fourth-st. nier in New-York. The contest was for a gold

Some friends of the quartet suggested that a boat accompany the swimmers, but Henry Muecke reputed to be the best of the four, said that there reputed to be the best of the four, said that there was no need of this safeguard. The others insisted, and to this Muecke owes his life, for he was seized with cramps in midstream, and was going down when rescued by the boatman. He was twenty-five yerds in the lead, and the others could not have aided him. He revived after a time and re-entered the water, but finished last in the race. The medal was won by Edward Muecke, his brother, who swam across in I hour. I minute and 30 seconds. Holm finished second and Peterson third. third.

Mucke did not profit by his experience, for when another race for next Sunday, to Liberty Island, was proposed, he agreed to be one of the contestants. The same four will take part in the contest, together with another swimmer, H. J. Lambert.

THE MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

NO TANGIBLE CLEW TO THE MAN WHO KILLED JOHN T. HENKE IN BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Aug. 24 (Special).-All day long group of men have stood around discussing the details of the murder of John T. Henke, who was strangled on Saturday night. The authorities of this city are also being severely censured for their slowness in getting on the track of the suspected men, who have thus far eluded arrest.

Word was received here last night from Mount Holly that Alfred Hunter was in custody there. He was released this morning by order of Mayor McNeil of this city. It now transpires that the authorities are not at all sure as to the identity of fromwell's companion. The only clew they have is the description of Mrs. Warner, who saw the two men in the store on Saturday night. Mrs. Warner says that she knows Cromwell personally and she says that Cromwell's companion was also an extremely black man.

men, went to see him. Warner looked the man over and then refused to state as to whether he was one of the suspects. The authorities now say that Cronwell's companion is a man named Davis, who formerly lived at Bordentown, and who disappeared from that city after making a murderous assault on another colored man about a year ago Magistrate Smith was called to Philadelphia for the purpose of looking two suspects over who were imprisoned there.

Lilly Henke, of No. 401 Morris-st. Philadelphia, came here to-day and identified the dead man as her father. She will put in her claim to the old man's estate. Ernst Hurst, George Schram and Henry Vierreik, all of Philadelphia, were also here and claimed relationship with the dead man.

Coroner Fisher impanelled a jury and set the inquest for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

LOOKING FOR PROFESSOR MATHIESON. Easton, Penn., Aug. 24 (Special). - Professor Kenneth Mathieson, principal of the public schools at Bernardsville, N. J., who disappeared on August 6 and has not been seen by his friends since, was traced to Rigelsville, N. J., and it has been found that he left there for Easton, Penn, James W. Lent, of Bernardsville, came here to-day with a photograph of Bernardsville, came here to-day with a photograph of the Professor and called on a druggist who had sold a prescription to a man who subsequently committed suicide at Bursonville, Bucks County, this State, and whose identity could not be established. The druggist thought the photograph resembled a stranger be had sold medicine to some time ago. Mr. Lent will go to Bursunville to make further inquiries.

TWO REN OVER IN LONG BRANCH. Lorg Branch, Aug. 21 (Special). John S. Balnton

and an unknown bicyclist were run over at noon to-day. Bainton is a resident of Red Bank. In attempting to check a runnway horse in Academy. st he was thrown under the wagon, after being primary here on Saturday night, John M. Bell and E. T. Galloway were elected delegates and clinton D. Herring and Peter Danumers alternates to the State Convention at Trenton on Thursday.

BIDS FOR A WATER SUPPLY. FERVOR AT OCEAN GROVE. ROBBED AND NEARLY KILLED.

CITY'S PERMANENT CONTRACT.

Asbury Park, Aug. 24 (Special).-Mrs. George TERMS OFFERED BY THE EAST JERSEY AND ROCKAWAY AND HUDSON COMPANIES-A

> FILTRATION SCHEME PROPOSED ALSO. The Street and Water Board of Jersey City received bids yesterday for a new and permanent water supply. Two bids were received. one from the East Jersey Water Company, and the other from the Rockaway and Hudson Company. The United States Filtering and Purifying Company also bid under the filtration

clause, but the bid was informal.

The East Jersey Water Company offered to supply the first 25,000,000 gallons daily from Greenwood Lake intake, an elevation of 127 feet, and the other 25,000,000 from the intake at Midvalc, an elevation of 210 feet, the reservoir to be constructed on the Wynockie. It agreed to supply 20,000,000 gallons or less a day at \$37 per million, from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 a day at \$38; from 30,000,000 to 40. 000,000 gallens at \$37, and from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons per day at \$36, and agreed to sell the plant, with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons a day, at the end of five, ten or fifteen years, for \$7,950,000. For water from the intake at Port Oram and Beach Glen, one pipe of 50,000,000 gallons capacity, the prices are \$35, \$36, \$35 and \$34 respectively, and the company agrees to sell the plant for \$6,995,000. For two pipes of 25,000,000 gallons capacity each the prices are \$37, \$38, \$37 and \$36 respectively, and the cost of the plant will be \$7.950,000. With the intake at Powersville, one pipe, the prices will be \$32, \$33, \$32 and \$31 respectively, and the figures for the plant, \$6,225,000; for two pipes, \$35, \$36, \$35 and \$34, and for the plant, \$6,945,000. The company also agreed to extend the term of its temporary supply con-

The Rockaway and Hudson Company's bids for delivery at the high service reservoir, at 210 feet elevation, were: For 20,000,000 gailons daily \$37 per million; 20,000,000 to 30,000,000, \$36; 30,000, 000 to 40,000,000, \$35, and 40,000,000 to 50,000, per million; 20,000,000 to 30,000,000, \$35, 30,000,000 to 40,000,000, \$35, and 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons and 30,000,000 gallons \$3,000,000, and with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons \$1,000,000 gallons. \$1,000,000 gallons that a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons \$1,000,000. They also offer to substitute 7,500,000 gallons daily of spring water from the Cowper-Lord property for the same quantity of lake water. For low service delivery at the Belleville pumping station its prices are \$35.50, \$34.50, \$33.50 and \$32.50 respectively, and for a 35,000,000 gallon plant, \$6,050,000, and 50,000,000-gallon plant, \$7,100,000. To supply two-thirds at low service and one-third at high service its prices are \$36.50, \$35.50, \$34.50 and \$33.50 respectively, and for the plant of 35,000,000 gallons daily capacity, \$6,250,000, and 50,000,000, \$7,250,000. The representative of the Rockaway and Hudson Company filed a protest against the hid of the East Jersey Water Company for offering proposals for two pipes, when the specifications called for one pipe.

The Filtering Company's communication took exception to the clause of the specification relative to the right of eminent domain. It did not

The Filtering Company's communication rela-exception to the clause of the specification rela-tive to the right of eminent domain. It did not deposit the necessary certified check of \$100,000, but offered to file a bond of \$500,000. Its prices were: Per 1,000,000 gallons up to 20,000,000 gal-lons daily, \$20; in excess of 20,000,000 gallons, excess of 30,000,000, \$21, and 50,000,000 gallons, to give 35,000,000, \$21, and 50,000,000 gallons.

excess of 30,000,000, \$21, and 50,000,000 gallons, \$18. Its price for its plant, to filter 35,000,000; gallons per day, is \$1,300,000; to filter 50,000,000 gallons per day, \$1,918,000.

The bids were referred to the committee of

the whole

WANT TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT.

RAILROAD COMPANIES TRYING TO MAKE TERMS WITH VICTIMS OF THE ATLANTIC CITY HORROR

Bridgeton, Aug. 24 (Special).-Mr. Birster, claim of the Reading Railroad, arrived here to-day and held consultations with the representatives of the victims of the Atlantic City railroad accident, with a view to settling, without going to court, the claims for damages growing out of that disaster

Representatives of the West Jersey and Seashore road have also been in consultation with some of the claimants, and it looks as if both railroad companies are willing to come to an agreement for settle-ment of the damages without an appeal to the courts. The claimants and their representatives are cautious in committing themselves to any specified amounts, fearing that in some way their claims might be jeopardized in case they should eventually have to

WHERE THEY DRAW THE LINE.

NORTH BERGEN OFFICIALS ALLOW RUM SELLING

The North Hudson County Railway Company and the Hudson Heights Land Company have, for the last three Sundays, hired a band to give open-air concerts at Hudson Heights, in North Bergen, in order to attract people to that section. While a large number of folks were enjoying the music on large number of folks were enjoying the music on Sunday afternoon Constable Brady approached the leader and said that Mayor Finnell had issued orders that the hand should cease playing. Frederick J. Merschelmer, adjuster for the railway company, directed the musicians to pay no attention to the constable, and the band played on. Merschelmer was arrested by Brady, who asserted that the adjuster threw him down stairs, but Justice Lennon discharged the prisoner.

The sale of intoxicating liquors is tolerated in North Bergen on Sunday, but the authoritie draw the line on good music.

AFRAID THEIR WOTHER WILL MARRY.

Paterson, Aug 24 (Special).-Conrad Schmidt, twenty-nine years old, a silk weaver employed at the Cedar Cliff Mill in Haledon, was committed to jail by Justice Canning this morning charged with assault and battery on Joseph and Charles Dollman. The parties live on the Mountain View Road, in Wayne Township. The Dollmans are young men who have just attained their majority. One year ago their father died and they charge Schmidt with winning the affections of the Widow Doll-man, a comely matron of fifty-five. Since Schmidt has been installed as a boarder at the farm! has been installed as a boarder at the farmhouse the sons have been at odds with their mother, who has repeatedly ordered them from the place. They had an interest in it, and refused to go, although Mrs. Dollman openly declared that she would marry Schmidt. On Sunday afternoon the brothers returned home to find Schmidt seated in the kitchen with Mrs. Dollman on his knee. There were loud words and Schmidt departed, vowing vengeance. The brothers called at his new boarding-house to demand an explanation, and were kicked out by the athletic suitor. Schmidt was arrested and denied that he intended to marry the widow. He had thrashed her sons, however for defaming her character, he said. Both families are opposed to the match. Schmidts relatives will appear as witnesses for the Dollman brothers.

ACCUSED OF A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Elizabeth, Aug. 24 (Special).-Jacob Gerlach, a roung man of Roselle, was lodged in the County ternoon, and Magistrate Smith, accompanied by Wesley Warner, who says that he knows both men, went to see him. Warner looked the man over and then refused to state as to whether known builder in Roselle. Mrs. Debroskie fought him vigorously, and by the light of the moon recognized his features. She screamed for help, and Gerlach struck her in the face with his fist, knocking out two of her teeth. The woman was thrown to the ground, where she lay bruised and bleeding, when some persons attracted by her cries reached the scene. A searching party was formed and it hunted for Gerlach several hours, but he had gone from the village. Last night it was learned that he had secretly returned, and Constable Stevens arrested him.

NO MORE GAUDY SIGNS.

Elizabeth, Aug. 24 (Special) - The controversy beween Robert Cleveland, a dealer in toys here, and he rector and vestry of St. John's Episcopal burch over the painting by a New-York advertising firm of a gaudy righ on the side wall of Mr. leveland's house that faces the rectory has ended eacefully. The toy dealer, who is a cousin of resident Cleveland, announced to-day that he rould not allow any more of the signs to be painted.

HELD FOR ATTMEPTED MURDER.

Trenton, Aug. 21 (Special) -Detective Pilger evening arraigned Antonio Petronlina before Police Justice Coutier on suspicion of being wanted in Norristown Penn., for shooting Augustus Leary, on August 18. The detective this morning received from District Attorney J. A. Strassberger a gen-eral description of the man who shot Leary and the prisoner answers the description. Petronlina denied the charge. The police here have been informed that Leary will die. Justice Coulter remanded Petronlina to enable the Norristown authorities to prove his connection with the crime.

MADE BLIND BY A HORSE'S KICK.

Phillipsburg, Aug. 24 (Special) -Arthur McGowan, five years old, son of Charles McGowan, was kicked in the face by a horse to-day. One eye was knocked out and the sight of the other so badly damaged that it is feared total blindness will result.

TWO CONCERNS COMPETE FOR JERSEY DR. HANLON PREACHES THE REGULAR FIRST-MONDAY SERMON.

> THREE SERVICES AT ONE TIME-PREACHING BY THE REV. DR. GEORGE P. CLARK, OF ENG-LAND, AND THE REV. DR. JULIUS E.

GRAMMER OF BALTIMORE.

Ocean Grove, Aug. 24 (Special) -- The deyout Methodists attending the camp-meeting were up bright and early this morning, and repaired to the Tabernacle at 5:45 o'clock, where they renewed their consecration for the services of the day. An hour later President Stokes conducted "family prayers" for the benefit of the hotel guests.

A rousing holiness meeting kept things lively in the Tabernacle at 9 o'clock. The Rev. J. R. Daniels was the leader. Across the camp ground at the same time the young people were holding their daily service in the temple. The Rev. Charles H. Yatman led this meeting. In Thornley Chapel at the same hour the Rev. William Franklin held an inspiring "helping hand" meeting The threatening weather somewhat dimin-

ished the attendance at the initial preaching service at 10:20 a. m. The audience numbered 1,000. The opening prayer was said by the Rev. George K. Morris, of the Boston Theological School. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanlon, president of Pennington Seminary, who for the last fifteen years has occupied the pulpit every initial Monday morning of the camp-meeting.

Dr. Hanlon announced as his text Romans viii, 16: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. Dr. Hanlon was at his best, and put into the Monday sermon all the vim and fervor of genuine spiritual inspiration. It was a strong extract, which expires on September 24, 1900, for hortation for spiritual blessing, and an earnest, energetic appeal for renewed activity in the ranks of religion.

At the end of the sermon the Rev. Charles H. Yatman, clad in the regulation "white raiment," made a few remarks along the line of the sermon, and ended by requesting those to rise who desired a haptiam in the Holy Spirit. Nearly one thousand in the audience were on their feet in an instant. The remarkable meeting ended

in an instant. The remarkable meeting ended with a service of fervent prayer, the altar being crowded with tearful supplicants.

At 1.30 p. m. Mrs. Lizzle Smith held her daily meeting in the Tabernacle, and a number arose

r prayers.
The preaching service at 3 o'clock brought out a large attendance. The Rev. George P. Clark, of Yorkshire. England, delivered the sermon, from the text Isaish iv, 11-12: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing. n unto me void, but it shall accompany that in the proper in the thing ereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, I be led forth with peace, the mountains and hills shall break forth before you into singand all the trees of the field shall clap their

bility and worth of the Bible, emphasizing the fruitfulness of the Word. He pleaded for a more general and far-reaching adoption of the latter part of his text, in which the "coming forth" of the sinner is sure to be succeeded by the "leading out" by God. He ended by painting a vivid word-picture of the reward that awaits the righteous and the lows that are found in salvation.

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At 6:30 o'clock 2.000 worshippers took part in the vesper services, led by Mr. Yatman.

The final sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. Dr. Julius E. Grammer, of Baltimore, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. He selected his text from Philippians iv. 4: "The Lord always; and again I say, rejoice." It was a masterly sermon, and when the doctor sat down an invitation to the penitents to come forward and seek the Saviour brought a dozen people to the altar. Mr. Yatman took charge of the revival service.

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The preachers to-morrow will be: Morning, the Rev. Dr. S. M. Frost, of Watsontown, Penn.; afternoon, the Rev. George H. Neal, jr., of Keyport, N. J.; evening, the Rev. J. M. Henderson, M. D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

OBITUARY.

JAMES MATLACK.

Camden, Aug. 24 (Special).-Ex-Chief of Police Josiah Matlack died at the home of Charles Ellis, president of the Camden City Council, last night, a result of heat prostration at Ocean City two weeks ago. At that time Mr. Matlack was brought to Camden in an unconscious condition. He was a former member of City Council, was treasurer of Camden Lodge No. 155, I. O. O. F.; Ionic Lodge N. 24, F. and A. M., director of the Masonic Temple A. sectation, and a member of Pottowatomic Trib. I. O. R. M. He was Chief of Police under May Bradshaw from 182 to 1885, when he was taken to the Democrats for Mayor, but was defeated bex-Mayor Jesse Fratt, the Republican candidate.

CHARLES S. A. DAVIS. Plainfield, Aug. 24.-Charles Sherlock Austin Davis, eighty-seven years old, died at his home in Watchung-ave, this morning. He was born in New-Haven, Conn., on October II, 1800, He lived in New-Haven until 1879, and was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In 1866 he was appointed by President Polk Surveyor of the Port of New-Haven, and he served four years. He was a political writer of some repute. After coming here he became active in Democratic politics. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. One son is Thomas H. B. Davis, of Sandusky, Ohio. The other is Major Charles E. L. B. Davis, of the United States Engineer Corps, now in San Francisco. Both daughters are unmarried, and lived with their father. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

MANY VICTIMS OF A HOAK.

UNEMPLOYED MEN LED BY A "FAKE" ADVER-TISEMENT TO APPLY FOR WORK IN JERSEY CITY.

Two or three hundred unfortunate men out of employment were deceived and a respectable family was greatly anneyed by a stupid practical joke The alleged joker inserted in a New York newspaper the following advertisement:

Watchmen-Two steady, soher night watchmen; \$18 and \$39 will be paid right parties. Call Monday. Frank Yarrington, 50 Jewett-ave., Jersey City. At daybreak Mr. Yarrington was aroused and summoned to the door by several men who offered their services. He was astonished, and when shown the advertisement was incensed, and said it was the work of some fool. Mr. Yarringto postal clerk, and, with his wife, boards with Mr. Veyessant at the house named in the advertise

Veyessant at the house named in the advertisement. The family was kept busy answering the
bell, until notices in bold characters were tacked
on the door and gate posts announcing that no
watchmen were wanted.
"It was an outrage." Mr. Yarrington said, "to
send these unfortunate men on a wild-goose
chase. Some came from Newark and more distant
places, and used their last penny, perhaps, in the
hope of securing employment. Many of the callers
were intelligent and respectable men, and it is a
shame to dupe them. I wish they could get hold
of the person who did it."

MR. RABOTEAU'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of the Rev. Claude Raboteau as pastor of the Parmly Memorial Baptist Church in pastor of the randy stemorial Baptist Church in Jersey City was not announced at the services on Sunday. The congregation will hold a business meeting next Friday night, when the letter of res-ignation will be read. An officer of the church said ignation will be read. An officer of the church said yesterday that harmony prevails in the church, and that the Rev Mr. Robateau was popular with the people, who exceedingly regret that the pleasant relations are to be severed. Mrs. Raboteau is wealthy, he said, and, her health being poor, her husband, for her sake, had abandoned preaching temporarily to travel with his wife or rest in Europe until she recovers.

TOO NEW TO PARADE.

The bicycle division of the 4th Regiment, National Guard of the State of New-Jersey, will not take part in the parade on the Boulevard next Saturday, and & rumor is current that the reason is that they want the right of line, which is held by the Hudson County Wheelmen, under whose auspices the parade will take place. This rumor is denied. The hicyclists of the regiment say they cannot take part because they have not had sufficient time to make the necessary preparations, as they are a comparatively new organ-

NO CARPENTERS' STRIKE PROBABLE.

The chances of a carpenters' strike in Newark comply with the demands of the union, and the senti-ile men of the union appreciate the fact that a sirike at this time would be inopportune. Most of the con-tract work is also so far advanced that it can be com-pleted, strike or no strike. There are about 2,500 ear-penters in Newark, of whom about two-thirds are union men. are largely diminished. The master builders will not

A BRUTAL HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF LONG BRANCH.

GEORGE SLATER KNOCKED DOWN BY STRANGER WITH WHOM HE WAS WALKING

HOME AT NIGHT-FOUND HIS CON-VERSATION ENJOYABLE Long Branch, Aug. 24 (Special).-George Slater, manager of the Norwood Park golf grounds. was assaulted in Pavilion-ave, this morning at an early hour by a man dressed as a sailer, who

after rendering him unconscious from the force of a blow with a fence rail, robbed him of his money and fled. Slater says that the murderous assault took place at 2 o'clock. It was four hours later when Edward Ridgeway, a newsdealer, saw the man, whose features were so covered with blood that they could not be discerned. He was lying near a clump of willow trees, within 100 yards of the trolley tracks. Ridgeway at first believed that the man was dead. Later be dis covered that he was alive. He quickly hurried to the Central station, where he told the ticket agent, John C. Disbrow, of his discovery. Mr. Disbrow informed the Monmouth Memorial Hos-

scieus condition, was at the hospital receiving medical aid Slater was very weak at noon to-day from the effect of the blow he received. He could hardly talk above a whisper, and then only to the nurse in attendance. He said that he was on his way West Long Branch, where he lived at the Tallman cottage, when the sailor-dressed stranger accosted him. The two chatted together until after the trolley crossing was passed. The loneliest part of the avenue was still before them. Slater, however, felt perfectly safe, as the stranger's company was anything but ob-

pital, and at 6:15 o'clock Slater, in a semi-con-

While passing a clump of willow trees on the left-hand side of the road, within 560 yards of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, the stranger, without a word of warning, picked up a fence without a word of warning, picked up a fence rail and brought it down upon Slater's head with force enough to snap the rail in two. Then the sailor rifled his pockets, securing about \$10 in mency and a number of trinkets. Slater knew nothing more until daylight. The rail used in committing the murderous assault is in possession of Chief of Police James Layton, who is silently working on a clew. The loss of blood rendered Slater very weak. He complained of severe pains in his head and he was unable to talk without great distress.

Slater is thirty-eight years old and is married. He is well known among golfers at Hollywood and Norwood Park. His recovery is expected, although Miss Mills, the matron, was unable to say how serious his injuries might prove to be. Pavilion-ave. st the point where the assault took place is seidom frequented at night. It is one of the lowellest streets within the limits of Long Branch, and is never patrolled by the police, as so few people live between Third-ave, and the trolley crossing. rail and brought it down upon Slater's head with

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

A communication from the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company was received by Roads and Assessments Committee of the Board of Freeholders yesterday asking permission to lay & onduit in Park-ave, from the West Orange line to the East Orange line, and in Central-ave, for the same distance. The matter was referred to the County Counsel. A resolution was adopted calling a public hearing on September 10 in regard to the opening of Biocomicia-ave, between Montclair and Campbell

aves.

The commission appointed by Judge Depue to condemn land needed for the Branch Brook park was
organized yesterday. The commissioners are Eugene
Vanderpool, Nelson Jacobus and Whilam P. Condit.
Mr. Vanderpool was chosen president and Mr. Condit
secretary. Three properties are to be condemned,
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Two new cases of glandered horses in the quarantined stables of Russell & Kuhiman, at No. 121 Princest, were reported yesterday. There are twenty-two quarantined horses, and five others showed some symptoms yesterday of the disease. The norses belong to Polish pedlers.

Edward Murphy and Thompson Sayre, who pleaded non vuit to an indictment for arson in setting fire on June 30 to a house in Roseland belonking to Sayre, were each sentenced to three months in the penitentiary yesterday. The fire was discovered and extinguished without damage.

John Osborie, who was released from the penitentiary Saturday night after serving a term of eight months and was rarrested on two charges of larcenty was arraigned in the courts yesterday. He pleaded guilty to stealing 200 pounds of copper wire from the Consolidated Traction Company.

Judge Kirkpatrick vesterday granted a rule to show cause why letters testamentory granted to August

cause why letters testamentory granted a fulle to show cause why letters testamentory granted to August Linder should not be revoked. The estate is that of the late William Guggenteim, who left a wife and two children, and bequeathed to each of them \$1. A caveat was field and then withdrawn. The wife says this was done without her knowledge, and that she wants to contest the will.

JERSEY CITY Charles Vogel, a young man living at No. 147 Steuben-st., while riding a bicycle yesterday, knocked down and ran over Thomas Norton, four years old, of No. 6 Coles-st., in front of the child's home. The little fellow was severely injured and received a hard blow on the head. Vogel was ar-

rested and is held for trial.

Edward Gallagher, twenty-two years old, a brakeman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was brought to his home, No. 178 Fourth-st., yesterday with a fractured leg. He fell from the top of a freight car at Rahway.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has rebuilt the ferryhout New-Jersey and converted her into a handsome double-decker. The boat is now in commission.

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The uniformed cadet corps auxiliary to the Lafayette Republican Battery will be organized next
Thursday night.

Several women engaged in a street fight in Steuben'st, late on Sunday night, and, although not
expert in hurling stones, adopted that method of
settling their quarrel. Of course the missiles went
flying in every direction except that in which they
were almed, and several panes of glass were shattered, and pedestrians were kept busy dodging the
stones. Michael Dempsey, sixteen years old, of No.
1 Provost-st, was struck as he was turning the
corner into Steuben-st, and his right ear was almost torn off by a huge lump of coal hurled by Julia
Nelson, thirty-three years old, of No. 34 Steuben-st,
She was arrested and Justice Potts held her for
trial.

THE ORANGES. Work has been begun to repair the tunnel under Montrose-ave., on the line of the South Orange and Maplewood Road, which for nearly a year has been filled with water. Sooysmith & Co., of New-York, have the contract, and are confident that they can put down a bottom in the tunnel that will effectually resist the upward thrust of the water. There is an enormous pressure of water at this point, and the question of keeping it out and making a water, tight tunnel is one beset with many engineering diffi-

UNPAID LABORERS PROTEST.

THEY COMPLAIN THAT CITY CONTRACTORS OWN

THEM MONEY. Paterson, Aug. 24 (Special).-Twenty-five angry Italian laborers marched to the City Hall this morning to complain of Dunn & Cortez, the contractors now engaged in building the Clay-st, sewer. The men said that they had not been paid a cent in eight weeks. Their families were destitute and in want of food, ye they could not obtain their wages. They demanded that certificates for sewer moneys owing the con tractors be withheld until their claims were settled City Counsel Simonton drew up the necessary papers and liens will be filed at once for the sums due the

FROGS IN THE CELLAR.

The Greenville Turnverein built a hall a few months ago. President Brinckmann was annoyed on Sunday by the incessant croaking of frogs, and on investigation found that a colony of them had taken possession of the cellar. Where they came from is the problem the naturalists in the verein are endeavoring to solve.

SCOW LABORER DROWNED. Patrick Monahan, a laborer employed on a score

Patrick Monahan, a laborer employed on a scott near the city dock. Newark, drank with some com-panions Saturday and fell asleep on the boat. He was missing Sunday. Yesterday his body was found floating in the river. It is supposed that he got up it, a dazed condition and walked overboard. He leaves a wife and two children at No. 19 Ferry-st. ALL MUST HAVE LANTERNS. Long Branch, Aug. 24 (Special).—The law pro-hibiting bleyclists from using the public streets at night without carrying lighted lanterns went into

effect to-night. Chief Layton has instructed the effect to-night. Chief Layton has instructed the police officers to enforce it strictly. The penalty for each offence is a fine of 80 or three days' imprisonment. Wholesale arrests are expected, as many of the riders declare they will not purchass lanterns at this season. The enforcement of the ordinance is due to reckless riders who have bees scorching on sidewalks, as well as in the streets causing many accidents.